

## Message Text

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ACTION CTME-00

INFO OCT-01 EA-12 ISO-00 EB-08 COME-00 TRSE-00 L-03  
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R 100840Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9832  
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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FOR U.S. CUSTOMS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, SN  
SUBJECT: IMPORT REGULATION AND CUSTOM DUTIES

AVAILABLE INFORMATION AT THE EMBASSY INDICATES THAT  
IVORY AND IVORY PRODUCTS ARE ALLOWED TO BE IMPORTED INTO  
THE U.S. IF THEY ARE NOT TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE. HOWEVER,  
WE HAVE BEEN TOLD RECENTLY THAT THE IMPORT OF IVORY AND  
IVORY PRODUCTS INTO THE U.S. IS NOW TOTALLY PROHIBITED.  
THE EMBASSY RECEIVES NUMEROUS INQUIRIES FROM US CITIZENS  
VISITING SINGAPORE DAILY CONCERNING THE STATUS OF THIS  
IMPORT REGULATION BUT HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO GIVE SATISFACTORY  
ASSISTANCE FOR ABOVE REASON. POST WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING  
UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON THIS PARTICULAR SUBJECT.  
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## Message Attributes

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